

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A method comprising:

acquiring an original database script in a source language;

copying the original database script to create a copied database script;

substituting a source language string literal in the copied database script with a label;

~~thereby~~

creating a message file comprising a correspondence between the source language string literal and the label;

using a translation data file to translate the source language string literal in the message file into ~~with~~ a target language string literal; ~~thereby~~

creating a label file comprising a correspondence between the target language string literal and the label; and

substituting the label in the copied database script with the target language string literal in the label file;

whereby a translated database is produced.

2. (original) The method of claim 1 further comprising: adjusting the field width in the copied database script.

3. (original) The method of claim 2 wherein the adjusting occurs without user intervention.

4. (original) The method of claim 2 wherein the adjusting the field width step comprises:

analyzing a database script to determine the maximum width of each field;

displaying a list of fields, field widths, and maximum field widths; and

allowing a user to modify a field width.

5. (original) The method of claim 1 further comprising: running the copied database script to create a target language database.
6. Canceled.
7. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein the source language is English.
8. (currently amended) A program product operable on a computer, the program product comprising:
 - a computer-usable medium;
 - wherein the computer usable medium comprises instructions comprising:
 - instructions for acquiring an original database script in a source language;
 - instructions for copying the original database script to create a copied database script;
 - instructions for substituting a source language string literal in the copied database script with a label; ~~thereby~~
 - instructions for creating a message file comprising a correspondence between the source language string literal and the label;
 - instructions for using a translation data file to translate the source language string literal in the message file into with a target language string literal[[s]]; ~~thereby~~
 - instructions for creating a label file comprising a correspondence between the target language string literal and the label; and
 - instructions for substituting the label in the copied database script with the target language string literal in the label file;
 - wherein a translated database script is produced.

9. (original) The program product of claim 8 further comprising: instructions for adjusting the field width in the copied database script.
10. (original) The program product of claim 9 wherein the adjusting occurs without user intervention.
11. (original) The program product of claim 9 wherein the adjusting the field width step comprises:
 - instructions for analyzing a database script to determine the maximum width of each field;
 - instructions for displaying a list of fields, field widths, and maximum field widths; and
 - instructions for allowing a user to modify a field width.
12. (original) The program product of claim 8 further comprising: instructions for running the copied database script to create a target language database.
13. Canceled.
14. (original) The program product of claim 8 wherein the source language is English.
15. (currently amended) A program product for causing a computer to translate a source language database script into a target language database script, the program product comprising:
 - a computer-usable medium;
 - wherein the computer usable medium comprises instructions encoded thereon comprising:
 - a conversion program capable of converting a database script from a source language into a target language having a first set of instructions comprising:
 - instructions for acquiring an original database script in a source language;

instructions for copying the original database script to create a copied database script;

instructions for substituting a source language string literal in the copied database script with a label; ~~thereby~~

instructions for creating a message file comprising a correspondence between the source language string literal and the label;

instructions for using a data file to translate the source language string literal in the message file into ~~with~~ a target language string literal; ~~thereby~~

instructions for creating a label file comprising a correspondence between the target language string literal and the label;

instructions for substituting the label in the copied database script with the target language string literal in the label file;

instructions for adjusting the field width in the copied database script; and

a field expansion program capable of expanding the width of a field in the database script having a second set of instructions comprising:

instructions for analyzing a database script to determine the maximum width of each field;

instructions for displaying a list of fields, field widths, and maximum field widths; and

instructions for allowing a user to modify a field width;

whereby the source language database script is translated into a target language database script.

16. Canceled.

17. Canceled.

18. (previously presented) The program product of claim 15 wherein the adjusting occurs without user intervention.
19. Canceled.
20. (previously presented) The program product of claim 15 wherein the conversion program further comprises: instructions for running the copied database script to create a target language database.
21. Canceled.
22. (previously presented) The program product of claim 15 wherein the source language is English.
23. (currently amended) A computer readable medium encoded with a plurality of instructions, the plurality of instructions comprising:
- instructions for displaying a graphical user interface having a window, a menu displayed on the window, and an option displayed on the menu;
 - wherein user selection of the option causes a computer program to execute, the computer program comprising:
 - a conversion program capable of converting a database script from a source language into a target language having a first set of instructions comprising:
 - instructions for acquiring an original database script in a source language;
 - instructions for copying the original database script to create a copied database script;
 - instructions for substituting a source language string literal in the copied database script with a label; ~~thereby~~

instructions for creating a message file comprising a correspondence between the source language string literal and the label;

instructions for using a data file to translate the source language string literal in the message file into with a target language string literal; ~~thereby~~

instructions for creating a label file comprising a correspondence between the target language string literal and the label;

instructions for substituting the label in the copied database script with the target language string literal in the label file;

instructions for adjusting the field width in the copied database script; and
a field expansion program capable of expanding the width of a field in the copied database script having a second set of instructions comprising:

instructions for analyzing a copied database script to determine the maximum width of each field;

instructions for displaying a list of fields, field widths, and maximum field widths; and

instructions for allowing a user to modify a field width;

whereby the source language database script is translated into a target language database script.

24. Canceled.

25. Canceled.

26. (currently amended) The GUI-computer readable medium of claim 23 further comprising:
instructions for adjusting the field width in the copied database script.

27. (currently amended) The ~~GUI~~computer readable medium of claim 26 wherein the adjusting occurs without user intervention.

28. Canceled.

29. (currently amended) The ~~GUI~~computer readable medium of claim 23 further comprising:
instructions for running the copied database script to create a target language database.

30. Canceled.

31. (currently amended) The ~~GUI~~computer readable medium of claim 23 wherein the source language is English.